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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE VESSELS IN CUBA TRADE: AMBASSADOR'S CALL
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

REF BA 5448

1. I CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY CARASALES AT 1145 AND SPENT APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES SPELLING OUT IN DETAIL THE PROBLEM OF ARGENTINE VESSELS IN CUBA TRADE. IN INDICATED THAT ANY CARGO LOADED ON ENTRE RIOS IN CUBA WOULD AUTOMATICALLY INVOKE PROVISIONS OF 620(A)(3) OF FAA. I REMINDED CARASALES THAT ARGENTINE WAS ALSO SIGNATORY TO OAS ECONOMIC DENIAL PROGRAM AGAINST CUBA AND HAD NEVER REVOKED THAT POSITION.

2. CARASALES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION.

3. I THEN INFORMED HIM OF GOODYEAR/FIRESTONE PROBLEM. ALSO, I TOLD HIM ABOUT GREGG CASE.

4. I SAID IT WAS MY GOVERNMENT'S HOPE THAT WE COULD RESOLVE THESE ISSUES QUIETLY. HE AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE THIS IMMEDIATELY TO MINISTER AND WE WOULD HEAR FROM HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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5. I EMPHASIZED AS I WAS LEAVING THAT FIRST COLONEL DUE TO DEPART

AUG 2 AND THAT COURSE WOULD BE SUSPENDED IF CARGO LOADED ON
ENTRE RIOS IN CUBA OR IF WE RECEIVED UNFAVORABLE RESPONSE
FROM GOA.

6. CARSALES WAS CORRECT. IT IS COOL IN BUENOS AIRES AND I WAS
NOT WARMED BY THE RECEPTION.
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